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POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN NORTH PARK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a man inside a North Park adult entertainment business.

Last night, at 9:41 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of males fighting inside Ten's Show Club at 4307 Ohio Street. Before officers arrived, the call was updated to indicate gunshots were heard inside the business. Officers found a 42-year-old male down in the east parking lot of the club. Paramedics transported the male to a trauma center, where he died at 10:14 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a club employee asked four males to leave the business for being disruptive. Two of the males pulled out handguns and started firing. The suspects fled after the shooting. After the shooting, officers detained a male in the 3100 block of Meade Avenue. He was identified as one of the four males asked to leave, and he was arrested (for assault with a deadly weapon) for hitting another patron with a beer glass just before the shooting began.

The deceased male has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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